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# PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER		DATE	February 24, 2021
MOTOR CARRIER MATTER		DOCKET NO.	2020-245-E
UTILITIES MATTER	<b>✓</b>	ORDER NO.	2021-102

## THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.

# Order Directing Clerk's Office to Open a Parallel Telecommunications Docket

#### **SUBJECT:**

DOCKET NO. 2020-245-E - Petition of The Electric Cooperatives of South Carolina to Establish a New Docket for Purpose of Allowing Electric Cooperatives to Provide Notice of Certain Contracts as Required by S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-3030(C)(1) of the Broadband Accessibility Act (Act 175 of 2020) - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration a Request to Open a Parallel Telecommunications Docket.

### **COMMISSION ACTION:**

Move that the Commission direct the Clerk's Office to open a parallel Telecommunications Docket related to the Broadband Accessibility Act as was done for electric utilities. The purpose is provide public transparency and ease in locating such broadband filings made by companies.

The Clerk's Office shall also show the parallel docket as companion docket in the respective case captions of the other docket (i.e., Docket No. 2020-245-E and/or in the new telecommunications docket created by this motion).

PRESIDING: <u>J. Williams</u>			SESSION: Regular		TIME: 11:00 a.m.			
	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER				
BELSER		<b>✓</b>		Present in Hearing Room				
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